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ANNUAL REPORT ¹⁸⁸⁵

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

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LEBANON, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

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Press of Freeman & Richardson.
1885.

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Broadcloth * Covered * Caskets

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Baldwin's Block,

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Lebanon, N. H.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon qualified
L.S. to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.
- 6th. To hear the reports of the Auditors and School Committee.
- 7th. To determine the division of the school money.
- 8th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the balance of the dog tax of 1884 not ordered to be paid for damages by dogs.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 78 of the General Laws relating to sewers and sidewalks, or act thereon.
- 10th. To see if the town will appropriate \$50 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day
of February, 1885.

SOLON A. PECK,
CHARLES A. DOWNS,
JOHN K. BUTMAN, } Selectmen
of Lebanon.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SOLON A. PECK,
CHARLES A. DOWNS,
JOHN K. BUTMAN, } Selectmen
of Lebanon.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1885.

RECEIVED.

Grafton County, pauper account,	\$1,186 53
J. G. Ticknor, fines collected,	80 50
E. J. Durant, licenses for billiard tables,	53 00
Lebanon Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Solon A. Peck, Admr.,	1,300 00
John Taylor, grass on common,	10 00
Eldridge estate, interest on fund,	89 22
C. A. Titus, old lumber sold,	3 00
E. Ticknor, old doors "	1 00
F. Sayre, old building "	9 00
C. D. Smith, shingles,	50
Balance of cemetery account,	43 00
Town of Troy, support of C. C. Lang,	7 71
Town of Canaan, support of Eddie Colby,	12 00
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	4,085 57
" " railroad tax,	1,978 78
" " literary fund,	324 80
" " bounty on woodchucks,	288 00
A. W. Baker, rent of Post-office,	100 00
E. Ticknor, balance of liquor account,	100 55
M. S. Woodman, " " "	59 91
W. H. Richardson, bal. of Town Hall acct.,	89 98
T. D. Freeman, land rent,	20 00
Town of Hartford, on bridge lights,	5 00
Eldridge estate account,	408 83
	———— \$12,256 88

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Solon A. Peck, expense to Haverhill,	\$7 10
A. W. Baker, postage stamps,	4 00
N. W. Morse, fish warden,	20 00
A. J. Thompson, painting hearse,	6 00
J. C. Ray, Supt., for C. D. Alden,	67 50
" " " Eddy Colby,	12 00
" " " Jason H. Danforth,	27 21
" " " Ceylon C. Lang,	7 71
Dan. Hinkley, old bill cemetery, W. L.,	5 00
J. G. Tickner, police justice,	100 00
S. A. Peck, bounty on woodchucks,	288 00
Freeman & Richardson, printing reports, orders and posters,	54 00
Joel Hall, labor in cemetery,	8 00
Clark Strong, " " "	2 25
G. E. Learned, labor in cemetery,	1 25
E. E. Ferson, " " "	3 50
Rufus Baker, " " "	7 00
Bingham & Aldrich, Atty services,	113 70
Spring & Spring, " " "	77 09
W. H. Richardson, care of clock,	12 00
" " books for poor children,	12 81
" " books and stationery,	6 20
D. H. Butman, rent of lobby,	25 00
D. H. Butman, police,	11 49
E. Ticknor, police,	12 00
Geo. A. Freeto, police,	10 00
Dan. Carlton, police,	5 00
James Dawson, police,	5 50
Zeph Perkins, police,	4 00
E. F. Phelps, police,	3 00
Ransom Perkins, police,	1 50
N. C. Bridgman, costs in Colby boy case,	24 89
Wm. M. Kimball, freight on road machine,	10 80
J. Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
Partick Murphy, labor on common,	7 50
Peter Synott, " " " "	6 00
Muchmore &. Whipple, town hall account,	1,336 18
L. N. Miner " " " "	1 88
C. M. Hildreth & Son, " " " "	25 51

Brown Bros.,	"	"	"	33	00
Bubier & Co., fire escapes,				210	14
W. H. Morris, painting town hall and P. O.	309	96			
Jason Densmore, bricks, for town hall,		8	50		
W. H. Richardson, lights for town hall,		4	45		
John T. Barnard, damage on highway,		21	85		
Ziba A. Cook,	"	"	"	12	00
E. L. Kelly,	"	"	"	4	00
D. & C. L. Storrs,	"	"	"	2	25
S. J. Allen, services in Hall, Shepherd and					
Eaton cases,				35	00
O. S. Wright, supervisor,				8	00
J. L. Spring, supervisor,				9	00
H. P. Goodrich, supervisor,				12	00
F. L. Owen, supervisor,				6	00
N. C. Bridgman, truant officer,				10	00
E. Ticknor, truant officer,				10	00
E. J. Durant, town clerk and recording,				65	20
J. M. Dutton, school committee,				50	00
M. S. Woodman, school committee,				50	00
Sylvester Hastings, old police bill,				5	00
D. G. Brockway, return of births and deaths,				5	25
J. A. Davis,	"	"	"	14	75
E. A. Night,	"	"	"	3	25
C. B. Drake,	"	"	"	3	75
T. H. Currie,	"	"	"	2	50
H. P. Goodrich, moderator,				5	00
C. M. Hildreth & Son, Sundries,				39	08
Dewey & Sturtevant, Ins. on scenery				6	75
Dewey & Sturtevant, Ins. on towu hall,				40	00
H. G. Wood, labor in cemetery, W. L.,				3	50
L. P. Colburn, " " " E. L.,				1	50
S. A. Peck, sundry bills,				14	81
M. S. Woodman, error in liquor account.				25	06
W. H. Cotton, treasurer,				50	00
John K. Butman selectman,				140	00
Charles A. Downs, selectman,				200	00
Solon A. Peck. selectman,				240	00
Geo. H. Worthen, police,				4	00
F. C. Sturtevant, Ins. on Lyman bridge,				12	00
Frank Sayre, for tramps,				3	75
Anditors,				8	00
F. L. Owen, collecting tax of 1884,				363	54
F. L. Owen, collecting tax of 1883,				5	77
					\$4,641 18

EXTRAORDINAY EXPENSES.

Paid Emma S. Stone, land damage,	\$10 00
J. W. Gerrish heirs, land damage,	25 00
A. S. Eaton, damage on highway,	782 36
Catherine Sullivan, dam'e on highway,	130 00

	\$947 36

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid T. B. Marston, lumber,	\$595 45
Frank Sayre, "	68 63
C. E. Colburn, "	5 83
John Worthen, "	29 90
T. Manchester, "	8 00
E. F. Foster, "	13 41
S. M. Clay, "	1 00
Joel Hall, labor,	6 00
C. S. Ford, "	2 60
O. S. Bagley, "	15 00
C. H. Emerson, "	227 50
L. F. Pinney, "	156 00
Nelson Johnson, "	8 25
Israel Oban, "	22 50
J. W. Cleveland, "	38 50
E. L. Kelley "	4 00
J. K. Butman, lumber and labor,	112 08
J. T. Breck, " " "	25 71
A. H. Smith, labor on bridges,	81 25
W. M. Ordway, " " "	59 85
Isaac Stetson, " "	43 00
E. H. Bagley, iron,	24 01
Thomas Maguire, iron work,	13 50
Bennett & Jordan, " "	5 66
S. Cole & Son, " "	174 67
W. W. Thompson, stone,	6 00
Ira Greeley, "	4 00
G. W. Worthen, powder and fuse,	6 23
A. L. Howard, concreting at West Lebanon,	150 00
C. M. Hiidreth & Son, sundries,	13 38
Eldridge estate, gravel,	22 20
T. P. Waterman, lumber,	22 46
F. C. Stearns, labor,	1 35

	\$1,967 92

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Paid A. H. Derby, labor and material.	\$382 97
Lewis Cowitt, labor,	100 00
Durant & Co.,	62 25
E. H. Bagley,	45 86
Brown Bros., lanterns,	8 25
Pulsifer Bros.,	141 47
J. R. Butman,	11 50
	—————
	\$752 30

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid E. A. Kendrick, interest on bonds,	\$600 00
Nellie R. Worthen, note,	3, 000 00
" " " interest,	295 31
E. A. Kendrick, note and interest,	2,047 00
S. A. Peck, adm'r., note and int..	1,339 00
	—————
	\$7,281 31

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mary Cushing,	\$237 50
Sarah A. Cushing,	221 40
David A. Moody,	115 68
J. Elderkin Wood,	82 49
Bela Eastman,	55 55
Mrs. F. A. Watriss,	52 50
Edward McNeilis and family,	64 12
Mrs. Moses T. Eaton and child,	34 59
Peter Russell, Jr.,	5 00
	—————
	\$868 83

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Geo. H. Smith and family,	\$101 47
J. Burns Richardson,	91 50
Mrs. Laplant and family,	94 91
Fred Young and family,	97 31
John Townsend and family,	78 97
Mrs. Tucker and children,	52 44
Janette Bernard "	65 00
Mary Sears "	19 75

Nancy Graves	"	21	97
Jedson Carrette,		15	00
S. W. Johnson,		52	62
Polly Garland,		65	00
Catherin Menard,		5	56
Joseph Bonner and family,		19	52
C. P. Kimball	" "	27	67
Mrs. Mann and son,		16	65
Mrs. Williams and child,		9	70
E. E. Shattuck and family,		28	60
Amos Wellington and wife,		29	50
W. W. Howard	" "	17	95
T. W. Cross,		31	25
Maud Waite,		25	01
Ida Hadley,		32	00
F. W. Swift and family,		6	58
David Sinclair and wife,		15	05
Henry Sawyer,		6	03
Transients,		63	77
			\$1,090 78

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Engine Co., No. 3,	\$226	27
	Extinguisher Co.,	97	50
	Hook and Ladder Co.,	92	07
	Whipple Hose,	70	00
	Shaw Hose, --	61	25
			\$547 09

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid	P. B. Watson, county tax,	\$4,741	47
	S. A. Carter, state tax,	4,716	00
			\$9,457 47

SPECIAL TAXES.

Paid	S. A. Peck, school Dist. No. 13,	\$50	00
	E. C. Barden, " " " 7,	30	00
	C. A. Dole, " " " 14 & 15,	4,500	00
	J. E. Dewey, precinct,	820	00
			\$5,400 00

PRESCOTT BEQUEST.

Received interest of Savings Bank,		\$40 40
Paid Fanny Stockwell,	\$20 00	
Sarah Bly,	20 40	
	_____	\$40 40

DOG ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of dog tax,		\$164 00
Orders drawn in favor of J. W. Jewett,	\$16 00	
" " " " J. A. Miller,	18 00	
" " " " J. F. Peabody,	17 50	
" " " " M. P. Perley,	6 00	
	_____	\$57 50
Balance,		\$106 50

GLENWOOD CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Rec'd of Lovell K. Currier,	\$10 00	
A. D. Buck,	7 00	
F. A. Morgan,	10 00	
Mary F. Hamilton,	5 00	
Alexander Ward,	5 00	
Joseph White,	8 00	
	_____	\$45 00
Paid A. B. Downs,	\$2 00	
W. H. Cotton, Treasurer,	43 00	
	_____	\$45 00

ELDRIDGE ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Rec'd of Mrs. B. C. Daniels, rent of lot,	\$14 00	
D. T. Ross, " " 14 00		
Asa Sawyer, " " 21 00		
O. N. Bartlett, " " 22 50		
J. B. Pike, " " 22 50		
T. D. Simmons " " 15 00		
Frank Sayre, " " 30 00		
C. H. Whipple, " " 15 00		
Lyman Whipple, " " 14 00		
S. W. Peck, rent of lot, (Champayne,	24 00	

Rent of Buswell pasture,	40	00
G.T.Raymond, rent of homestead,	160	00
C. D. Smith, note and interest,	505	00
A. C. Daniels, rent of meadows,	400	00
Calvin Stebbins, rent of homes'd,	50	00
C. D. Smith. interest,	96	00
Town of Lebauon, gravel sold,	22	20
		\$1,465 20
Paid F. L. Owen, taxes,	\$103	02
G. T. Raymond, repairs on homes'd	4	58
W. H. Morris, " "	9	89
Durant & Co., " "	10	54
G. S. Nott, fencing pasture,	1	00
A. C. Daniels, rebate on land rent,	13	50
Unitarian Society,	661	34
Deposited on town fund,	252	50
W. H. Cotton, town Treasurer,	408	83
		\$1,465 20

RECAPITULATION

OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER.

Ordinary and incidental expenses,	\$4,641	18
Extraordinary expenses,	947	36
Street light department,	752	30
Fire department,	547	09
Highways and bridges;	1,981	75
Town paupers,	868	83
County paupers,	1,090	78
Schools,	4,624	46
Note and interest,	7,281	31
Special tax's	5,400	00
State tax,	4,716	00
County tax,	4,741	47
		\$37,592 53

INDEBTEDNESS.

Town bonds due July 1st, 1886,	\$10,000	00
Interest on same March 1st,	100	00
C. M. Worthen, note and interest.	2,587	00

Due school district,	439 29
Dog damage,	57 50
Balance of dog tax,	106 50
Balance of land damage on Hanover Street,	50 00
Due fire precinct	380 00
Due E. Ticknor, on liquor account,	24 46
	———— \$13,643 75

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$132 96
Road tools,	250 00
Liquor in hands of E. Ticknor,	226 20
" " " M. S. Woodman,	173 20
Due on county pauper bill,	1,090 78
Due on tax bill of 1884,	191 34
Due from county for Jason Danforth,	27 00
	———— \$2,091 48
Liability,	———— \$11,552 27

Liabilities over assets March 1st, 1884, \$13,572 06

 " " " 1st, 1885, 11,552 27

Decrease of indebtedness, ————— \$2,019 79

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SOLON A. PECK, } Selectmen
 CHARLES A. DOWNS, } of
 JOHN K. BUTMAN, } Lebanon.

REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

DR.

To cash from last report,	\$ 831 21
Received of Selectmen,	12,256 88
F. L. Owen, Coll. tax,	24,622 40
" " " interest	
on tax '84,	33 00
	————— \$37,743 49

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By paid orders Selectmen, '83,	\$ 9 00
" " " '84,	37,592 53
" dog damage,	9 00
By cash to balance,	132 96
	————— \$37,743 49

W. H. COTTON, Town Treasurer.

R E P O R T
OF THE
LIQUOR AGENTS OF TOWN OF LEBANON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1885.

Received for liquors sold during the year,	\$1,622 41
Paid for liquors.	\$1,321 86
Paid town,	100 55
Agent's salary,	200 00
	————— \$1,622 41
Stock on hand, Feb. 12th. 1884,	193 90
Cash in hands of Agt. " "	32 30
	————— \$226 20
Stock on hand Feb. 12th, 1885,	\$201 74
Cash in hands of Agt. " "	24 46
	————— \$226 20
E. TICKNOR,	Agent.

Grafton, ss., Feb. 18, 1885.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

SOLON A. PECK,

Justice of the Peace.

WEST LEBANON.

Received for liquors during the year,		\$856 90
Paid for liquors,	\$642 92	
Paid town,	34 85	
Paid Agent's salary,	\$150 00	
	— — —	
Balance in Agent's hands,		\$827,77
		\$29 13
Stock on hand Feb. 23, 1884,	170 04	
Cash in hands of Agent Feb. 23, 1884,	3 16	
	— — —	
Stock on hand Feb. 20, 1885,	144 07	
Cash in hands of Agent Feb. 20, 1885,	29 13	
	— — —	
		\$173 20

M. S. WOODMAN, Agent.

Grafton, ss., Feb. 18, 1885.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

SOLON A. PECK,

Justice of the Peace.

REPORT

—OF—

LEBANON TOWN HALL AGENT.

W. H. RICHARDSON, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN HALL.

DR.

1884.

Feb.	25,	Rec'd of Cong. Soc'y Dec. 6, '83,	\$12 00
April	1,	Dart. Glee Club,	10 00
		Aerasian Club,	67 00
	9,	Polo "	4 00
	10,	Skating, extra,	50
	24,	E. J. Durant,	16 00
May	1,	Aerasian Club,	25 50
	3,	Unitarian Society,	12 00
	19,	C. H. Clough,	10 00
June	4,	Cong. Society,	10 00
July	25,	Amherst Quartette Club,	8 00
Aug.	1,	N. C. Bridgman,	2 00
	26,	C. C. Boynton,	12 00
		Geo. U. Leavitt,	2 00
Oct,	22,	Hough's Band,	5 00
Nov.	15,	Republican Club,	20 00
Dec.	5,	Democratic "	30 00
	7,	Hernandies Exhibition,	10 00
		I. N. Perley,	10 00

1885.

Jan.	1,	Atkinson Comedy Co.,	15 00
	10,	M. Daily,	2 00

Feb.	12,	Grand Army,	8 00
	1,	Hebard,	1 00
	19,	Acrasian Club,	27 00
		A.W.Baker, for gasolene,	15 00

			\$334 00

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By	514 hours labor,	\$102 80
	Paid freight,	6 85
	For coal,	53 05
	Gasolene,	73 57
	Mead, Mason & Co., repairs,	2 80
	C. M. Hildreth, sundries,	1 00
	W. H. Richardson,	3 95
	Town of Lebanon,	89 98

		\$334 00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing statements, to which the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Agents of the town of Lebanon have affixed their respective signatures, do hereby certify that we find their accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

The vouchers, consisting of paid coupons on town bonds due July 1st, 1884, also those of Jan. 1st, 1885, amounting in all to six hundred dollars were burned in the presence of the Selectmen and Auditors.

F. L. OWEN, }
Wm. S. ELA, } Auditors.

STATISTICS.

No. of polls,	870,	\$87,000
" horses,	528,	46,005
" oxen,	146,	9,385
" cows,	664,	19,499
" neats,	338,	6,596
" sheep,	5,667,	15,649
" hogs,	60,	528
" carriages,	136,	10,735
Amt. public funds,		19,260
" stock in banks and other corporations,	71,700	
" " " " " " " "		
out of the state,		2,000
" stock in trade,		183,725
" aqueduct,		2,025
" real estate,		1,403,600
		————— \$2,102 092

TAXES ASSESSED.

State,	4.716 00
County,	4,741 47
School,	4,126 50
Town,	4,000 00
School District No. 14 & 15,	4,500 00
" " " 13	50 00
" " " 7	30 00
Precinct,	1,200 00
Dog tax,	164 .00
Per cent. allowed to be added,	1,092 66
	————— \$24,620 65
Abatements and over-taxes,	192 43

Rate of state, county, town and school,	.88
District No. 14 & 15.	.41
" " 13,	.05
" " 17,	.12
Fire precinct,	.10
Highway,	12½

APPORTIONMENT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

No. 1, Chas. H. Emerson,	\$365 47
2, Israel Oban,	54 96
3, J. S. Estabrook,	.20 27
4, Fred O. Stearns,	20 90
5, S. P. Wood,	35 67
6, Wm. H. Ela,	31 06
7, Wm. S. Gove,	24 54
8, S. S. Ford,	61 77
9, G. B. Eastman,	20 32
10, P. M. Gile,	67 87
11, S. P. Berry,	62 21
12, C. D. Simmons,	23 63
13, C. H. Gerrish,	100 52
14, S. A. Peck,	1,718 54
	----- \$2,608 77

REPORT —OF THE— SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

No school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, A. J. SMITH.

Three terms. The Grammar school for the entire year was taught by Miss Clara A. Smith, and the Primary department by Miss Agnes B. Lauder. The school in both departments has been a success. Miss Lauder has taught several terms in this school before this year and seems in every way fitted for the position.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, J. S. Wood

Three terms. Teacher for the summer term, Miss Florence Wood. For the fall term, Miss Kate Olds, and for the winter term, Miss Ada Hall. Miss Olds proved herself a very valuable teacher. It seems poor policy to change teachers so often. Fewer weeks of school with a good teacher are more desirable than more with an ordinary teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, A. P. Wood.

One term taught by Herbert H. Estabrook. The school though very small was profitable to those who did attend.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, S. P. WOOD.

Three terms. All taught by Miss Achsa E. Wood, with excellent success.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, GEORGE W. FOSTER, JR.

Two terms. The summer term was taught by Miss M. E. Towle. The fall term was under the care of Miss Minnie G. Freeman. Both schools were profitable to the small number of scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, E. C. BARDEN.

Two terms. The first term was taught by Miss Ellen Barden, and the second by Miss Mary E. Towle.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, HENRY HOUGH.

Three terms. Miss Helen F. Baker taught during the summer and fall terms. Mr. N. P. Sargent had charge of the winter school. This is a pleasant school, and has done good work for the year.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, WARREN LOWE.

Three terms. Miss Grace L. Baker was teacher in this school for the entire year. Teacher and scholars seem to have worked harmoniously and profitably.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, EDMUND EASTMAN.

Two terms. The first taught by Miss Minnie G. Freeman. The winter term was under the direction of Mr. Josiah Davis. The energy and vivacity of this school seems to have been directed into proper channels, and as a result, under the direction of competent teachers, is one of our best schools.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee. GEO. M. SANBORN.

Two terms. Teachers, Grace Darling and Mary E. Towle. School small, scholars orderly and studious.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Prudential Committee, EVERINGTON FERSON.

Three terms. Miss Ollie Hatch has been teacher for the school year. This school demands much of a teacher. The school-room is too small to accommodate the large number of pupils usually present. Examinations at close of year were creditable to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES H. GERRISH.

Three terms. Teachers, O. A. Johnson and O. W. Burnap. The school is too large for the most profitable work. The large number of classes limits the time devoted to each. Teachers were faithful, worked daily more than the required hours, and the school has made progress. Mr. Johnson taught for two terms, Mr. Burnap during the winter.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Prudential Committee, WALDEN F. THOMPSON.

Two terms. Miss Jennie A. Hutchins, teacher, Classes always appeared well.

REMARKS.

In submitting our report concerning the schools of Lebanon for the year past, we have little to say more than our predecessors have stated. Our schools have been considerably varied in character. Some are too large, some too small. In several instances they would be improved by the consolidation

of districts, it not by the adoption of the town system, at least by an arrangement provided for by the laws of the State, so that any district having less than 12 scholars to attend any term of school, may provide for the attendance of such pupils at the schools of adjoining districts.

Our school-houses are almost entirely destitute of requisite apparatus for the school-room, with the exception of a few maps. One small globe, only, is found in our school-rooms. In most of the school-rooms the maps are worn beyond use, and new ones ought to be substituted. A somewhat liberal outlay for the admirable charts now published, for dictionaries, an increased supply of blackboards, maps, globes, and other apparatus, would give new life to the schools. A teacher who does not know how to use these, ought to be allowed to go over into another state to practice her art. This deficiency may be gradually remedied, and we would recommend to our successors that they use all the power put into their hands by the law of the state to secure an improvement, viz.: "The Superintending School Committee and Selectmen are empowered to expend, at their discretion, for the use of the schools, one-fifth part of the literary fund, which may annually be assigned any city or town, in the purchase or repair of blackboards, maps, charts, globes, dictionaries, or any other apparatus which in their judgment, will advance the educational interests of said schools," etc.

The prudential committee of each district may also make repairs of school-house and furniture, using therefor, not more than 5 per cent. of the school money of the district. We would emphasize this need of our schools and encourage the use of all means to remedy the present condition of our school-rooms.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. DUTTON, } Supt. School
M. S. WOODMAN. } Committee.

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Districts.	Dog Tax.	Division of 1884.	Old Balance.	Total.	Paid.	Now Due.
No.	\$8 00	\$66 90	\$115	\$190 84		\$190 84
1	8 00	545 14		553 14	553 14	
2	8 00	137 66		145 66	145 66	
3	8 00	46 58	5 00	59 58	59 58	
4	8 00	75 15	12 64	95 79	87 37	8 42
5	8 00	66 00	10	74 10	74 10	
6	8 00	57 58		65 58	65 58	
7	8 00	118 14		126 14	126 14	
8	8 00	118 75	11 37	138 12	138 12	
9	8 00	144 16		152 16	152 16	
10	8 00	118 50	3 61	130 11	105 00	25 11
11	8 00	204 41	79	213 20	213 20	
12	8 00	310 06	329 69	647 75	434 00	213 75
13	8 00	2418 36		2426 36	2426 36	
14 & 15	8 00	33 17		41 17	41 00	17
16	8 00	3 05		3 05	3 05	
Union						
	\$120 00	\$4463 61	\$479 14	\$5062 75	\$4624 46	\$438 29

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Mo. including board.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of visits by Committee.
12	0	No School.	0	0	0	0	0
1	Agnes B. Launder,	8	\$28.00	44	42	3	
2	" "	10	28.00	42	40	2	
3	" "	10	28.00	38	36	3	
1	Clara A. Smith,	8	36.00	40	35	3	
2	" "	10	36.00	35	31	2	
3	" "	10	40.00	37	32	4	
3	Florence L. Wood,	10	16.00	21	18	2	
2	Kate Olds,	10	16.00	24	21	3	
3	Ada L. Hall,	10	16.00	25	15	2	
4	Herbert H. Estabrook,	10	20.00	7	6	2	
5	Achsa E. Wood,	7	15.00	13	11	1	
1	" "	8	16.00	15	13	2	
2	" "	10	17.00	12	10	2	
6	Mary E. Towle,	8	20.00	4	4	1	
2	Minnie G. Freeman,	8	16.00	4	3	1	
7	Ellen Barden,	8	10.00	6	5	1	
2	Mary E. Towle,	7	20.00	6	6	1	
8	Helen F. Baker,	8	30.00	12	10	2	
2	" "	8	30.00	12	11	2	
3	N. P. Sargent,	11	28.00	18	15	2	
9	{ Grace L. Baker,	10	12.00	12	10	2	
2		8	12.00	12	12	2	
3		11	20.00	10	6	2	
10	Minnie G. Freeman,	9 6	12.00	23	22	1	
2	Josiah Dayis,	12	30.00	29	27	2	
11	Grace Darling,	8	20.00	6	5	2	
2	Mary E. Towle,	12	20.00	12	11	2	
12	{ Ollie T. Hatch,	10	20.00	44	42	2	
2		10	22.00	51	48	2	
3		10	26.00	47	39	2	
13	O. A. Johnson,	10	28.00	33	30	3	
2	" " "	12	32.00	41	35	2	
3	O. W. Burnap,	12	33.00	39	34	3	
1	C. C. Boynton,	12.8	\$10.00 per	40	37		
2	Olive Prentice,		per year	45	38		
2	C C Boynton,		\$375				
3	Olive Prentice,		per year	43	35		
1	C. C. Boynton,		year				
3	Olive Prentice,		year				
1	Mary L. Chellis,	13	40.00	28	27	4	
2	Katherine Franklin,	11	40.00	30	28	1	
3	" "	11	40.00	37	26	0	
	Mary L. Chellis*	13					
1	Etta F. Merrill,	11	32.00	29	25	2	
2	Anna M. Greene,	11	32.00	37	33	3	
3	" "	32.00	40	35			
1	M. C. Morris,	13	30.00	31	27	4	
2	" " "	11	30.00	43	34	1	
3	" " "	11	30.00	47	42	0	
1	Alice E. Gould,	12.6	28.00	44	38	2	
2	" " "	11	28.00	47	43	0	
3	" " "	11	28.00	50	48	0	
1	Jennie A. Brooks,	12.3	28.00	59	46	2	
2	Ellen A. Call,	11	28.00	50	36	1	
3	" " "	11	28.00	44	30	2	
1	H. A. Kimball,	13	30.00	33	27	0	
2	E. A. Cassidy,	11	28.00	36	29	2	
3	" " "	11	28.00	39	29	2	
1	Emma B. Freeman,	13	26.00	41	32	5	
2	" " "	11	26.00	41	35	2	
3	" " "	11	26.00	34	30	2	
16	Jennie A. Hutchins,	9.6	14.00	9	9	4	
2	" " "	9.6	14.00	9	9	2	

*Miss Franklin was obliged to be absent the last few weeks, and her place was supplied by Miss Chellis.

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